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Farewell Gathering

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wall on Monday evening to bid them farewell, as they are leaving this week for Carbon, where they will make their new home.

The evening was spent in games and listening to the songs that the male quartette, Dr. Seaman, Walter Snyder and the Sherrick Bros., had recorded prior to the Doctor's departure.

A fine lunch was served by the ladies, after which the honored ones were presented with a lovely wool robe.

All in all, it was an evening very well spent.



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Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

A psychologist says that women have a poor sense of humor. Not like men, who, he says, are a bundle of chuckles. Well, that's one joke all us gals can laugh at, anyway.

And he also said, "Canada has never produced a woman Stephen Leacock". Well, give us time: Pat McVean is young yet.

We read of a Calgary Fagin who got five years in jail.

The shadow of the law hangs over our head, too. Our two-year old son has brought us home so far: two tea towels laid out on a lawn to bleach, a pet cat, one pint of milk and one quart of milk. Before we are finally incarcerated, we hope to use stiffs. Our objective: woolen underwear, all sizes.

Remembrance Day Services, November 5th

The Remembrance Day service, which, for very many years the Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Legion has sponsored, will this year be held on Sunday, November 5th, at 7:30 p.m., and will be conducted by Rev. A. D. Currie of St. Cyprian's Anglican Church, assisted by Rev. D. Whyte Smith, minister of Knox United Church; Rev. A. M. Amacher, of the Evangelical Church; and Rev. Earl Archer, of the M.B.C. Church. Special music will be rendered by Knox United Choir, and a solo will be sung by Miss Shirley Liesemer.

In view of the fact that the Anglican Church is just a bit small to accommodate the big crowd which usually attends these services, the Legion gladly accepted the very kind invitation of its Padre, Rev. D. Whyte Smith, to hold the service in Knox United. The Legion members are of all denominations and members of all churches, and those who are not members of any church are most cordially invited to come to this Remembrance Day service. We are grateful for the sacrifices made for us. We have much to be thankful for.

Members of the Legion will parade at the Hall at 7 p.m. It is expected that the local detachment of the 14th Army Reserve Tanks, the Air Cadets, the Rangers and other organizations will attend.

On Remembrance Day, November 11, at 11 a.m., there will be a short service at the Monument on the Butte, to which all are invited.

At Tuesday noon, while 50% of the quota of \$500,000 had been subscribed, the number of applications up to the present was not up to the mark as only 30% of the number required had been obtained.

While the quota for this district has not been raised as to the amount, the quota for application was raised to 400, and it is expected that every person who has savings or who can purchase in the deferred payment plan will buy as many bonds as they can.

It is well known that there is more savings in the hands of the public than has been the case for many years, and for business as well as patriotic reasons, this savings should be turned into Victory Bonds.

If the salesmen have not yet called on you, call in at the Unit Headquarters at C. E. Reiber's office or at the Royal Bank.

The Legion Show Saturday, November 11

With the kind co-operation of Sharp's Circuit Shows, the Didsbury Branch of the Legion presents in the Opera House, Edward G. Robinson in "Mr. Winkle goes to War", with added attractions—a good comedy and a community sing-song. Come and sing and enjoy a mighty fine show. By doing so, you will help the boys here help the boys over there. Three shows: 3 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Admission prices as usual.

The children should try and come to the afternoon show. If the town folk will come to the 7:30 show, the country folk, who have their chores to do, will have a better chance of a seat at the 9:30 show.

Be sure to buy a POPPY!

Ask Payment for Permanent Care.

Sometime ago the Didsbury Cemetery Board asked old plot owners to make arrangement for permanent care of their plots in the cemetery, the cost of which, together with the plot, is \$25.00. They were asked to pay the difference.

While a number have already made arrangements, the response has not been quite as good as expected.

The Board have taken such good care of the cemetery that it is now classed as one of the best kept small cemeteries in the province, for which they deserve great credit, especially as they have no outside funds available.

Up to the present they have made no distinction as to whether or not arrangements have been made for permanent care, but the financial burden has got so great that more funds are needed, and they are asking all plot owners to make the necessary arrangements with the secretary, Mr. J. V. Berscht.

We think the fees are more than reasonable.

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Tree Planting Car Here Monday, November 6

The Tree Planting Car, which is travelling the country under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association and the C.P.R., will be at the Didsbury station on November 6.

The purpose of the car travelling the country is to foster the planting of trees on the prairies. Speakers will be on hand to demonstrate the advantage of planting shelter belts on the farms and the planting of trees for windbreaks.

Children will be given an opportunity of seeing the program during school hours by arrangements made with the teacher.

The meeting for older folks, at 8 p.m., will be of special interest to the farmers, and it is hoped that a large number will be able to attend.

While contributions to the Unemployment Insurance Fund paid in by employers, employees and government totalled \$216,171,531 on July 31, the interest received on investments has been great enough to take care of the total benefit payments under the Act so far.

Notes From the West.

A whistle drive was held at the home of Mrs. H. Hoesgood on Friday evening last, with six tables, honors going to Mr. J. Hoesgood and Mrs. A. Hogg, and consolations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw.

Mrs. J. Befus and Mrs. A. Hogg have received cables that their sons had safely arrived overseas.

Evangelical Church Notes

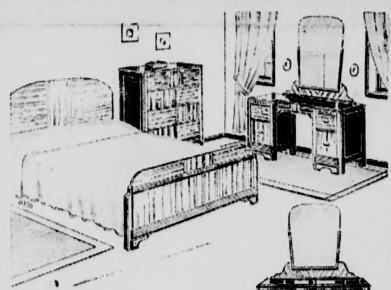
The morning worship service will be held at 10:30.

The Jutland service will be at 3 p.m., following the Sunday School session at 2 p.m.

The evening service will be withdrawn, as we are co-operating with the United Remembrance Day service.

The Albright Brotherhood will meet on Monday, November 6, at 8 p.m. All men are invited to attend.

There's still worry about the coal situation in this country and the Munitions Department advises householders, especially in certain regions, to place orders at once for delivery when the dealer can deliver. Since war started Canadian coal consumption has jumped about 70 per cent from 28,000,000 short tons in 1939-40 to an estimated 47,000,000 short tons for 1944-45. Our imports from the U.S.A. doubled in the last 3½ years but their own domestic consumption increase makes further importation difficulties for us.



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CANADA'S SEVENTH VICTORY LOAN, with its minimum objective of \$1,200,000,000, comes at a time when there is every reason to believe that the most critical period of the war is well in the past. After five years of wartime sacrifices and restrictions it is natural that the people should be anxious to return to normal conditions as quickly as possible, and that there should be some surprise that such a large loan is necessary at this time. In announcing the new Loan Campaign, the Minister of Finance, Hon. J. L. Halsey, went into this matter in detail, pointing out many reasons why Canadians are asked to continue to lend and save not only in the interest of victory, but also to ensure economic stability for this country now, and in the critical period which will follow the final defeat of Germany and Japan.

Still Need For Patriotic Loans

In warning the public against being too hasty in assuming that there is no further need for wartime restrictions, Mr. Halsey was repeating advice which has been given by many other officials here in recent months. It is well known that Canada is committed to full participation in the struggle against Japan, and there is as yet no indication that the war in the Pacific will be speedily concluded. In addition, Canada is contributing extensively to the work of the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. There are also far-reaching plans for social security measures within the Dominion during the post-war period. It is clear that all these undertakings will call for the expenditure of large sums of money, for patriotic lending on the part of the people here.

Inflation Is A Constant Danger

Another reason why the public is urged to continue to lend and save, lies in the constant danger of inflation. A sudden departure from wartime restraint in spending, would speedily destroy the economic stability which has been so successfully maintained here during the war. In contrast to the chaotic conditions which develop when inflation occurs, the restrictions which have been enforced in Canada have caused relatively small inconvenience, and it is apparent that public co-operation in this connection will be required for some time to come. One way in which this co-operation can be manifested, is in wholehearted support of the Seventh Victory Loan. The first six loans were generously subscribed, and in giving a similar response to the Seventh Loan campaign the people of Canada will be investing in victory, both on the battlefields and on the home front.

Needs Further Tests

Canadian Research Workers Announce New Substitute For Blood Plasma

Four Canadian research workers have discovered that polyvinyl alcohol may be used as a substitute for blood or blood plasma in treating certain types of shock cases, says an article in the current issue of the Canadian medical journal.

The article, by Dr. N. W. Roome, Capt. Lawrence Kettle, R.C.M.D., Dr. Leverage Williams and Dr. Ward Smith of the Universities of West-Camp Roberts, Cal., borrowed the son Ontario and Toronto, recommends \$1.30 dose to read this message from further testing and warns that so far his wife: "Please send \$10 home immediately. Experiments have been carried out lately."

WOULD BE GREAT BOON

Common colds, influenza, pneumonia and other airborne diseases may possibly be cured by conditioning indoor air with an invisible anti-septic vapor made from triethylene glycol. The odorless, non-inflammable and inexpensive vapor can be distributed uniformly through the air by a duct and fan system.

ADDED TO TROUBLES

Notified by the telephone office he had a collect telegram waiting, a financially embarrassed sergeant at the front of the University of West-Camp Roberts, Cal., borrowed the son Ontario and Toronto, recommends \$1.30 dose to read this message from further testing and warns that so far his wife: "Please send \$10 home immediately. Experiments have been carried out lately."

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Our school is situated quite far from town and we would like to serve hot lunches to children by the middle of October. Is it possible to get rationed foods for these lunches?

A.—Yes, it is. Schools wishing to serve hot lunches to school children can apply to Local Ration Board for permission to serve rationed foods. Arrangements will be made by registering them as quota users. But ration allowances will be given to cover only those children who cannot possibly go home for lunch.

Q.—I live on a farm and previous to the war found a use for every cotton bag that came into my home. I have recently heard that restrictions have been removed on the using of used bags. Will you kindly tell me if this is so?

A.—Rural housewives will be glad to know that now the stocks of used bags have increased so that it is possible for restrictions to be removed. Used cotton bags need no longer be returned, and can also be bought for conversion into household articles.

Q.—May rationed commodities donated by members be offered for sale at a club tea?

A.—Yes, organizations may sell preserves donated by members but it is necessary to first secure authorization from your Local Ration Board.

Q.—Do soldiers' short leave ration cards have to be presented to local ration boards within a certain time?

A.—No. They can be presented any time. You probably know that you must serve ration cards before presenting any of these cards.

Q.—How long will Ration Book 4 be kept in use?

A.—All coupons in ration book 4 will expire December 31st, the third ration book expiring on the same date. Ration book 5 contains coupons for 50 weeks, so you will have to protect it against damage for a longer time than any of the previous books.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumer's News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

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Binder Twine

Farmers Have Been Supplied With Adequate Quantities

Although there used in manufacturing binder twine has been in short supply since the war began, farmers have been supplied with adequate quantities, states the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada. That is, the price has been maintained at the same reasonable level, 9 cents per lb. wholesale. Only one grade of twine, Wartime Standard, running 500 feet to the pound and containing 12½ per cent jute, was manufactured in 1944. Although somewhat larger and stiffer than the best pre-war grades, it has been reasonably satisfactory. In the fourth year of the last war, twine prices rose to 25 cents per lb. wholesale.

ANSWERED IN CODE

When a lost plane over Hay, New South Wales, signalled "What town is this?" the reply was sent in Morse by switching on and off the lights in the clock in the post office tower.

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FOOD—

Sunday morning breakfast at the CWAC Training Centre, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, is an occasion of informality now. For the CWAC, instead of going on a formal breakfast parade, are allowed to start Sundays in a leisurely fashion in the recreation hall. Here tables are set with plates of butter, jam, marmalade and honey. A toaster is plugged in and bread, tea and coffee are provided across the counter by the canteen staff. Needless to say, this service is heavily patronized and, when the breakfast hour is over, uniforms are donned for church parade.



The proud distinction of having actually steered a course on the famous "Rhine" schooner, whose trim lines the Canadian tent piece, goes to Pte. Agnes Demone, CWAC of Lumberton, N.S. Pte. Demone is also distinctive in the fact that she graduated from Dalhousie University in Halifax, at the unusually early age of 19. Holder of a Bachelor of Science Degree, she was employed for two years prior to her enlistment in the CWAC, both with the United Kingdom Technical Mission and with Dominion Engineering works at Dorval. She is stationed in Montreal, P.Q.

SPORT—

Major Pearl Brent of Edmonton, Alta., Officer Commanding No. 108 Depot Company CWAC in Kingston, is a woman of her word. At the start of a recent league softball game in which personnel of her company were participating, she was giving encouragement to her team when Pte. A. Wozner of Saskatoon, Sask., asked the O.C. what the prize would be if she knocked a "home". "The biggest steak dinner you ever ate," was the O.C.'s reply. In the fifth inning, Pte. Wozner knocked a home drive that would have done credit to a major leaguer and sped around all four bases for her homer. Back at the barracks, it took the biggest platter in the mess to hold the steak as it lay on a bed of salad and French fries. Major Brent herself, carried in the platter and with fitting ceremony, presented it to the lucky private.

SHIPYARD IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Capital assistance given by the British government towards shipyard improvement schemes now amounts to \$28,580,000. The plan covers development and modernization, including an extension of welding. The total estimated cost is \$30,870,000. 2500

Auto Tires

Automobiles Are In Need Of Careful Attention These Days

The faithful family chariot, taking Dad, Mother and the kids to town on Saturday nights for the weekly shopping, rates the very best of care to keep it rolling.

Automobiles today need as much careful attention as any farm implements or stock. This is true, especially of the tires, for slow leaks in the tires may cause a flat, or worse still, completely ruin the tire.

Three simple tests suggested by motor experts should ward off such disaster.

Make certain that the valve caps have been screwed on finger-tight and that each cap has a washer.

Before adding air to a tire, test and record the pressure.

Check the variations in tire pressure. Marked differences in pressure indicate leaks, the experts explain, and tires showing abnormal loss of air should be removed for immediate inspection and repair.

SERVICE FOR SOLDIERS

More than 2,000 used razor blades are being resharpened daily by a Lahore firm. This is one of the latest economy measures which the army in India has introduced; soldiers return their used blades when issued with fresh ones.

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The Return Of The Nascope After A Very Successful Trip High Above The Arctic Circle

THE Nascope came back from the North, to report "a fine trip" and everything well with residents of Canada's outposts high above the Arctic Circle. The Hudson's Bay Company ship completed her three-month, 12,000-mile journey with hardly a hitch and right on schedule. That was a far cry from the terrible ice conditions of last year which forced the temporary closing of Fort Ross on the southern coast of Somerset island and delayed the veteran icebreaker almost a month.

Fort Ross was reopened this trip, when the 32-year-old Nascope crashed through to the site with comparative ease. It was the first time in three years that she had been able to reach Fort Ross, the port having been closed and the post manager and his assistants brought out by plane after the Nascope had failed to run in supplies last year and in 1942.

Captain P. T. Smellie, O.B.E., of Winnipeg and Major D. L. McKeand of Ottawa, superintendent of Arctic control for the Dominion government, agreed that "everything went fine" this time and that the 6,500 white and Eskimo residents of the north were "in good condition."

The Nascope carried 35 passengers when she completed her trip, including a two-month-old baby, two other children and an Eskimo dog. Most of the passengers were Hudson's Bay Company and Royal Canadian Mounted Police personnel returning home after they had been relieved at their northern posts.

Only the baby and the dog were catching their first glimpse of civilization as the ship came up the St. Lawrence, and neither seemed impressed. Amid the shouted greetings as the icebreaker was warped into berth, the baby cried and the dog yawned.

The baby was the infant daughter of Cpl. W. E. Hastie, R.C.M.P., and Mrs. Hastie, Cpl. Hastie, from Balcarres, Sask., had been stationed for four years within the Arctic Circle and Mrs. Hastie, formerly of Moncton, N.B., joined him there two years ago.

The other two children were Marion, eight, and Jean, six—daughters of Dr. and Mrs. William N. McKee of Kingston, Ont., who came out with their parents after two years at Pangnirtung, on the southeast coast of Baffin Island. Dr. McKee, representing the Department of Lands and Mines, was medical officer at Pangnirtung.

Only once did the Nascope have trouble crashing her reinforced bow through the ice to an outpost. She failed on her first attempt to enter Cape Smith and her outward trip but made it on the way back after visiting Churchill and a number of smaller posts. At Cape Smith she dropped Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heslop who had been flown out of Fort Ross the year before.

Three days after she left Montreal early in July, the Nascope was the scene of an emergency operation, when Terry Hickley of Montreal, 16-year-old cabin boy, was stricken with appendicitis. Dr. George Hooper of Ottawa performed a "highly successful" operation in the ship's dispensary, using instruments of Dr. L. B. Amory of Schenectady, N.Y., dental officer aboard.

Young Terry later was left behind at Cartwright, Labrador, and from there was flown home.

Plan New Uniform

British Army Will Not March Into Berlin In Battledress

Mass production of a new victory uniform for the British army, to be known as "X-1," will be started shortly, it was disclosed, so it may be ready when Allied troops stage their expected victory march through Berlin.

The new uniform will not be of the battledress type, and military tailoring experts describe it as "the smartest thing ever."

Cut from khaki cloth, the tunic will have lapels and shiny plastic buttons and will be worn with collar and tie. The trousers are a non-crease style.

In Ottawa, Canadian army officials said descriptions of the new British uniform appeared to correspond closely to the walking-out uniform introduced in the Canadian army two years ago.

Tall Enough



Pte. J. W. Butler, Campbellton, N.B., Canadian army, likes the pockets of his prisoners high up, so that he doesn't have to stoop in search for arms. This Jerry from Düsseldorf, Germany, is seven feet three inches tall.

Autumn Coloring

Tells Why Leafs Of Trees Turn From Green To Other Colors

What actually takes place when Nature presents her colorful pageant every Autumn is described by Dr. D. J. MacLachlan, professor of botany at the Ontario Agricultural College, who says it can be boiled down to a simple cause—accumulation of sugar.

Autumn coloring, in general, Dr. MacLachlan says, is a result of breakdown processes. In preparation for Winter, a small cork layer forms at the base of each leaf, actually healing the wound created by the leaf's separation before it breaks off. This cork slows the natural processes in the leaf. The chlorophyll, or green coloring disappears, and yellows, hidden by the green all Summer, come into view. Sugar formed in the leaf is prevented by the cork layer from getting down into the plant, and in conjunction with a cyanide complex forms a brilliant red dye.

Deeper shades of red indicate more sugar in the leaf. As the breakdown process continues and the leaf dies, a brown color is formed. Kitchener Record.

AIR CARGOES

During the first six months of 1944 about 22,000,000 pounds of air cargoes were flown over the global aerial freight system. About one-third of the total cargoes carried were strategic raw materials for the U.S.S.R. and the United Kingdom.

ODD BITS ABOUT OUR ARMED FORCES

Major Michael David Mitchell, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, 40, of Maple Creek, Sask., who has been camp medical officer at Chilliwack, B.C., has been promoted acting-lieutenant-colonel and appointed to command Shilo Camp Military Hospital and to be camp medical officer at Shilo Camp, Man., the Defence Department announced.

German prisoners-of-war interned in Canada are not idle. Vegetables grown in internment camp gardens frequently supplement standard rations. German bakers, chefs and butchers prepare meals for their fellow prisoners. In camp workshops internees make furniture, clothing and other useful articles, as well as preparing shoes and equipment.

Makeup is an art with Army Show detachments behind the lines. With little facility for moving equipment, the troupes travel light and seize on anything handy to rig up props for their show. Truck platforms, empty T.N.T. cases, even Spitfire crates have formed impromptu stages for the laughing, singing, dancing, wise-cracking young Canadians.

Periods of convalescence for wounded Canadian soldiers will be shortened considerably in the future, and the men will be returned to duty without a drastic loss of weight. Reasons for the improvement is a new "milkshake" incorporating various body-building elements and supplementing regular meals. Developed by Medical Corps Research workers, the "milkshake" will be given twice daily to wounded soldiers in hospital.

Major Robert Stepien, 53, of Ottawa, has been promoted acting-lieutenant-colonel and appointed assistant-director, Postal Services, Base Post Office, Ottawa, the National Defence Department announced. Lieut.-Col. Stepien has been serving as deputy-assistant director, having been promoted major November 1, 1943. His captivity is dated from Sept. 1, 1942.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

A Comprehensive Program Of Research By Famous Scientists To Unlock Secrets Of The North

THE Arctic Institute of North America, with a 12-man board of governors, plans a comprehensive program to unlock the secrets of the Arctic Circle, so long neglected. The board is carefully balanced between executives of big business and world famous scientists. Six members represent Canada and six the United States. They plan to tackle the job in a big way when the war is over.

If Really Interested

Anyone Can Learn To Understand Language Of The Bible

We are not impressed by people who say that the language of the Bible is out of date; the language of the Bible is the cream of a great period of English prose, and we do not believe that it can be improved upon. If there are people who find the language of the Bible hard to understand, let them educate themselves to understand it, and if they cannot do that there are plenty of clergymen who will help them, in church or out of it.—Peterboro Examiner.

This Week's Needlework



by Alice Brooks

Add a beanie and bag, crocheted in wool, to your wardrobe to give your Fall clothes the proper companionship. Done in single crochet.

A narrow ruffle gives the right finish. Make socks to match various outfits. Pattern 7254 has directions for hat and purse; stitches.

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Allied Pressure Maintained Inside Germany



Guns mounted on Jeeps and a mortar (left), bombard a German position from the side of a wood "somewhere inside Germany". Along the entire front from Holland to the Mediterranean Allied pressure is being maintained against the German line of resistance. Gains have been made in some sectors.

Vast New Industry

Will Have To Be Created When Television Becomes General

Whether or not television and radio become synonymous one thing is certain. The industry will have to scratch hard for ideas and talent to feed the awful maw of this exciting, challenging new art. The stage, Hollywood, the universities and colleges, the concert halls, baseball diamonds, football gridirons will be in the camera's eye. Yes, we shall even see vaudeville again. And behind the scenes will be a gigantic writing and production industry that might be likened to the army of home that is needed to supply another army fighting in a war front.

Or that other wonder of our day, the airplane, we can begin to see something like the completion of man's dream. Greater speed, comfort, safety and use will be met in an extension of what we now have. But television is a great, future dream world, still uncharted and unmeasured, its distant horizon exceeding our grasp. We really have something big here to live up to.—New York Times.

HELICOPTER RESCUE

The first official helicopter rescue took place when a coast guardman settled his "flying windmill" on an east coast sandbar and picked up a marooned boy.

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REPRESENTATIVE OF RACIAL GROUP SPEAKS HIS MIND

I am a Canadian, yes, a Canadian, born right here in the Province of Alberta. But, the roots of my ancestry reach far beyond Canada's shores; reach right into the heart of war-torn Europe.

I, therefore, have a double stake in this war; to help preserve the freedom of life that my forefathers were so generously offered when they came to Canada; and to do all possible to free my relatives caught in the trap of cruel Nazism in Central Europe.

When I was a small boy, my grand father used to tell me tales of hardship, tyranny, famine, disease and desperation that prevailed in Central

Europe a couple of generations ago. He told me why he came to Canada. He wanted freedom of speech. And he found it. He wanted to worship in his own simple way, in his own tongue. He found this, too. He wanted to be able to own a piece of land—he it small or large—but a piece of land he could proudly call his own. This he got. He wanted to raise a family—a happy family, free from want, free from fear. This he did. That's where I come in.

We are now in the sixth year of war. This past year has been a happy contrast to the first four. Many of my relatives of Central Europe are now free. Many other Europeans are free too. Why? Because the underground populations of France, Holland, Poland, Czechoslovakia suffered—suffered unbelievably, but refused to give up at the blackest hour—because the Russians on the home front faced fearful odds to see their armies repulse the Nazi thrust at Leningrad.

How does my sacrifice stack up against the sacrifices of those right around me, who have lost sons, husbands, fathers? Very small indeed. Oh yes, I've invested in Victory Bonds every time... I have a fair stock of War Savings Certificates... have been rejected for volunteering for military service... support all war fund drives... have refrained from hoarding war materials, I feel that I've done "my share"... the war is nearly over. Have enough savings to keep me going for a while.

BUT... Suddenly I think... IS THE WAR NEARLY OVER?

POOR FIDO

"Haven't I told you to use your napkin at the table?" said mother to her young hopeful.

"Well, I'm using it, Ma," protested Bemie, "I've got Fido tied to the leg of the table with it."

At the gates of Stalingrad, Hitler thought Russia was his—then England, then Canada and the United States!

On the shores of Dunkirk, Hitler thought England was within his greedy grasp.

The tide turned at the right moment, thanks to the stick-to-it-iveness of the Russians, the British.

We can't afford to think now that the war is won. After Europe what about Japan?

After Japan, what about the Peace to Come—the permanent settling of the "War to end all wars".

There's much yet to be done if I am to continue enjoying the four freedoms that my forefathers found for me in this Canada of ours—the four freedoms of the British constitution so generously offered Canada's adopted children—the four freedoms that I continue to enjoy even today in the sixth year of a world conflict.

Yes, there's still much to be done—and WE CAN HELP—especially we who have the British constitution to thank for being here. Let's keep this in mind, when the VICTORY LOAN SALESMAN CALLS.

TOM SHANDRO, Edmonton.

Now on Sale!**HIGH QUALITY FLOUR
BRAN and SHORTS****Special Dairy Bran for Production and****Special Shorts for Weaner Pigs**

Ton Lots Can Be Arranged For

**We Also Carry a Stock of "Money Maker"
Feed Supplements****ROSEBUD FLOUR MILL**

M. WEBER, Manager

Get Crackin'

They're already 'briefing' the boys for plenty of fun at the **AIR CADETS**



THERE'S going to be plenty of fun with the Air Cadets this winter. That's where all the fun in town is going to be. Your chums will share in it. Be "right on the beam" with them. But you'll have to "get crackin'" if you want to be part of it all.

The big Post-war Air Cadet plan of sport and fun and aerobatics is already getting under way. It's picking up speed like a Spitfire... assuring plenty of fun now... and providing the wings on which you can soar to the top of the aviation world of tomorrow.

Join the 30,000 other Canadian Boys in
The **AIR CADET LEAGUE**
OF CANADA

Have a Chat With F.L. A. W. Reiber,
Officer Commanding No. 197 Squadron, Didsbury.

CANADA'S VETERANS**Their Post-War Opportunities**

This is the fourth in a series of advertisements to inform the people of Canada of plans to reestablish them and women of the armed forces. To get full details, size and read every advertisement.



For complete information, write for the booklet, "Back to Civil Life."

**Home and Farm Ownership—
The Man Who Wants His Own Business**

There are two ways in which Canada's service people can have homes of their own. One measure, the Veterans' Land Act, provides assistance in financing homes on small acreages of land outside the high taxation area, while the re-establishment credit may be used for purchase or building of a home in town or city. Low cost financing is available under the National Home Act. Under the Veterans' Land Act, assistance is given in financing up to a maximum of \$10,000 for purchase or building of a home. The veteran must pay down 10 per cent of the cost of land and buildings and the property is then sold to him for the down payment plus two-thirds of the cost. This balance may be paid off in 25 years, with interest at 3 1/2 per cent. A further grant may be made for purchase of equipment.

The veteran is given title to the property, including the grant of 23 1/2 per cent of the cost of land and buildings and the money for equipment, after he has lived up to his agreement for ten years.

If the re-establishment credit is used for a home, the veteran must be prepared to put up one dollar for every two dollars used from it. This type of assistance may be applied for at any time within 10 years of discharge.

FARMERS AND COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

Veterans qualified for full time farming and for commercial fishing may receive assistance in purchasing a farm or home under the Veterans' Land Act in the same way as the veteran wanting a home on a small acreage, outside the high taxation area. In the case of full time farming, an additional grant of \$1200 is available for purchase of stock and equipment, and in commercial fishing the commercial fisherman may receive up to \$1200 to buy needed fishing equipment. To benefit under any of the three provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, the ex-service man or woman must have overseas service or at least 12 months' service in Canada.

TO ASSIST BUSINESSMEN

One purpose for which the re-establishment credit may be used is to buy a business or to provide working capital for a business. Here again application may be made at any time in the 10 years after discharge.

In addition to using the re-establishment credit in this way, people who start their own businesses, or farmers, may draw maintenance grants, during the period they are awaiting returns from the business or the farm. These grants may be paid in the first 18 months after discharge, for the period of service, and up to a maximum of one year.

VETERANS' WELFARE OFFICERS ARE STATIONED IN KEY CENTRES THROUGHOUT CANADA. THEY ADVISE AND ASSIST EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL, AND SHOULD BE CONSULTED ON ALL PROBLEMS.

Issued under the authority of Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

* SEND THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO SOME MAN OR WOMAN OVERSEAS.

FARM WORKERS

If You Are Not Needed on
a Farm This Winter,
Other

**ESSENTIAL
INDUSTRIES**

Need Your Help.

Jobs are Available Now.

Apply for full
information to:
Your Local Labour
Representative
Your District Agriculturist
or any office of
National Selective Service

DOMINION-PROV. FARM LABOUR SERVICE
Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta

**SWING
YOUR WORK
WITH THE
SEASONS**



If you have anything to Sell --
Try a **CLASSIFIED**!

LEE SANDERMAN AUCTION

S. E. 24 - 31 - W. 5
1/2 MILE NORTH OF DIDSBURY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

42 HEAD CATTLE — T.B. TESTED

12 Head Good Milch Cows;
1 Range Cow; 6 Heifers; 3 Steers;
15 Head Short Yearlings; 6 Heifer
Calves; 8 Steer Calves.

102 HEAD OF HOGS

2 Brood Sows; 17 Weaners; and 83
Feeders, weight up to 125 pounds.

7 HEAD OF HORSES

Grey Team, Mule and Gelding, 3
and 4 years old; 2 Grey Fillies; Bay
Gelding; Brown Team.
75 Chickens, Leghorns and New
Hampshires — Quantity of Hay.

MACHINERY

Cockshutt Tractor "70" on rubber,
oversize tires, new in spring of 1944;
Cockshutt 6-ft. Tiller Combine and
Packer; 12-inch Chopper and Elevator;
50-ft. Endless Belt; 2 Wagon Gears &
Boxes; Wagon Gear and Rack; 2
Sleighs; Manure Spreader; 10-ft.
Spring Tooth Cultivator; 8-Sections
Diamond Harrows; 3-bottom Horse
Plow; 8-ft. Disc Harrow; 2 Harrow
Carts; 20-run Kentucky Press Drill;
12-ft. Rod Weeder; Democrat; Fan-
ning Mill; Bull Dog Scout Treater;
3 Portable Granaries; Chicken Coops;
2 Large Water Tanks; Small Water
Tank; Pump Jack; Wheelbarrow; Cir-
cular Wood Saw; Milk Cart; No. 3
International cream Separator; Potato
Cultivator; Light Sleigh; Gas Pump
and Pail; Milk Pail; Cream Cans; De-
horner and Rack; Vise; Hand Drill &
Bits; Poultry Wire; Feed Bunk; Vac-
cinator; 2 Tank Heaters; Block and
Tackle; Wire Stretcher; Scoop Shov-
els; Logging Chains; Spades; Forks;
Bucksaw; Hammers; Feed Cooker;
Saws; Sledge; Wrenches; Posthole
Auger; Slat; Wood; Cedar Fence
Posts; Poles; Rubber Hose; Steel Hay
Fork; Brush Axe; Lawn Mower; Crow-
bars; Hoes; Hardwood; Rakes; Ice
Tongs; Wagon Jack; Power Horse
Clipper; Barrels; Churn and Butter
Bowl; Grindstone.

HARNESSES

5 Sets Breeding Harness; 2 Sets
Plow Harness; Stock Saddle; 12 Good
Horse Collars; Set of Single One-
Horse Drag Harness.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Extension Kitchen Table; Kitchen
Table and 6 Chairs; 3-4 Bed Complete;
Full-size Bed, Spring and Mattress;
Single Bed, complete; Dresser; Mir-
rors; 2 Wash Stands; Tent; Camp
Stove; Blankets; Tennis Raquets and
Net; Camp Bed; Occasional Chairs;
Wicker Chair; Sewing Cabinet; Cook
Stove; 4 Dining Room Chairs; Centre
Table; Card Table; Pots, Pans; Dishes;
Jams; Jellies; Canned Fruit; 15-Gal.
and 24-Gal. Crocks; Lard Press; Meat
Grinder; Tube; Tubstand; Step Lad-
der; Cushions; Oilcloth; Curtain Rods;
Egg Crates; Copper Boiler; Wash-
baskets; Ice Cream Freezer; Rocking
Chair; Electric Clock and Kitchen
Clock, and numerous other articles.

Sale 10:30 a.m. - Terms Cash

Lunch Supplied at Noon by Knox
Junior Ladies' Aid for a Nominal
Charge. Bring Own Cups & Sugar.

C.E. Reiber - Archie Boyce
CLERK AUCTIONEER—12-44-45

THE OLD COVERED WAGON

Bring back the old covered wagon
Bring back the friends that were true
Bring back the days and the old-
fashioned ways
Of the old covered wagon we knew.

Up with the dawn in the morning,
Off with the lark through the dew.
The prairie'd unfold as westward we
rolled

In that old covered wagon we knew.

The mountains we saw in the distance
With their shadows of purple and blue
At the end of the day as camped by
the way

In that old covered wagon we knew.

Each year as we gather together
There is some missing handclaspers
we knew.

There is some empty place, there is
some missing face
In that old covered wagon we knew.

You know how we miss you old timers
Today brings back memories of yore
Though your face may be gone, you
will still carry on
In that old covered wagon we knew.

OUTLINE BORDER CROSSING RULES

An outline of border crossing regu-
lations of interest to residents of this
province has been issued by the Al-
berta Motor Association.

Border officials say the trouble lies
in a confusion between (a) U.S. regu-
lations governing entry to the United
States; (b) Canadian regulations gov-
erning exit from Canada.

No specific documents are required
for admission for visiting periods not
exceeding 29 days, of Canadian citi-
zens or British subjects who are domi-
ciled in Canada. Each applicant must
be able to satisfy immigration auth-
orities as to his status.

If the visiting period be more than
29 days, the visitor must have a visa
from a U.S. consulate.

All residents of Canada wishing to

SNAKE INSIDE BALKY MOTOR

MILES CITY, Montana—Three dif-
ferent times the customer returned
his electric motor to the mechanic,
saying it would not work. They argued
and then they took the motor apart.
About the coils was coiled a garter
snake.

Two small boys, staring in a barber
shop window, earnestly looked on as
the barber went over his customer's
hair with a singeing torch.

"Hilney, Bill?" one of them enun-
ciated. "he's looking for 'em wiv a
light!"

leave the country for any length of
time require an exit permit, issued
under authority of the Foreign Ex-
change Control board. These can be
obtained at any chartered bank.

Our lumber industry will be in a
favoured spot when the war is over.
Negotiations have been in process be-
tween the British Timber Control of-
fice and eastern and western Canadian
lumbermen for the export of 2,000,000
cubic feet of lumber in the two years
after, and this will involve a transac-
tion of nearly \$140,000,000. Canada
is expected to become the chief source
of lumber for British reconstruction
in the immediate post-war years, be-
cause of the heavy demands on all the
lumber countries except Sweden for
their own domestic reconstruction.
Britain's demands for lumber can be
gauged by the report that the robot
bombs damaged or destroyed a million
homes or buildings in their own little
"hit."

The steel production of Canada has
doubled since the outbreak of war, to
a present total of three million tons.

EAT AT The BRIGHT - SPOT -

The Best in Ice Cream, Soft
Drinks and Light Lunches.

Try a Classified.



● That old saying, so well known to farm folks...
"Plow to the end of the furrow"... so aptly makes
our duty plain. And the end of the furrow is beyond
the horizon.

Our men on the fighting fronts have weary, trying
days ahead of them. We, on the home front, must
not waver nor falter. Our duty is clear, we must
keep faith with our fighters. On Canadian farms we
must maintain our efforts to produce the foods our
fighters and our allies need. That work will
reward us with increased incomes.

And we must save... to have money to lend to our
country to pay the increased costs that this war
continues to pile up.

Money invested in Victory Bonds will help to buy
the tools of war. They don't last long in action.
They must be replaced. It's our job... the home
front job... to see to it that our fighting men have
everything they need.

Victory Bonds yield a double harvest. They pro-
vide our country with money to carry on the war.
Later, they will provide money to buy things we
will want and need, and which we have done
without during the war. Victory Bonds will pro-
vide cash to pay for improvements for farm and
home... new buildings... new machinery...
better stock... new car... furnishings and
conveniences for the home.

Invest in
Victory

BUY VICTORY BONDS WITH MONEY IN THE BANK
BUY MORE... ON CONVENIENT DEFERRED PAYMENTS

Victory Bonds pay double bank interest—4 1/2%. Buy Victory Bonds with your savings.
You can also buy Victory Bonds on convenient deferred payments. Pay 10% when
you order the bonds and the balance any time over a period of six months.

National War Finance Committee.



7-61

Buy VICTORY BONDS

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Royal Australian Air Force casualties up to the end of June, 1944, totalled 10,814, exclusive of deaths from natural causes.

Issue of a victory series of Canadian stamps is receiving consideration by postal authorities. No definite decisions have been reached.

Marshal Tito's Yugoslav council of National Liberation has been promised 500,000 tons of wheat by the Soviet government, said BBC broadcast.

The Canadian commander who led the final assault on Boulogne was Brig J. M. Rockingham of British Columbia.

The United Kingdom has agreed to purchase 50,000 tons of Canadian frozen beef before the end of 1944 and another 60,000 tons in 1945.

"The war department reported there were 300,382 prisoners of war in the United States on Oct. 11, 248,205 Germans, 51,034 Italians and 1,143 Japanese.

After four years of persecution by the Nazis, Paul Langevin, Nobel prize winner in chemistry, is back in Paris at his old post as director of the School of Physics and Chemistry.

Out-of-the-way countries are adopting telephones more and more. Just prior to the war the Fij Islands had 900, Albania 1,121, Belgian Congo 1,420, Iceland 4,773 and Nigeria 2,000.

The German aircraft industry driven underground by the Allied bombings, was disclosed to have been converting French iron mines in the Algrange area into bomb-proof factories in a huge scale.

SMILE AWHILE

Young Donald had told his favorite uncle that his mother was very funny about some things.

When the uncle asked why he thought so, Donald said:

"What is a debtor?"
"A man who owes money."
"And what is a creditor?"
"A man who thinks he's going to get it back."

The head of the firm was frowning over a letter. Calling for his chief clerk, he said: "That typist—you certainly didn't engage her on account of her grammar!"

"Grammar," said the other. "When you were emphasizing the importance of grammar, well, I thought you said glamer!"

The sergeant was equipping a recruit with a uniform. The trousers fitted perfectly, the coat might have been made for him and the cap was just right.

"Man alive!" cried the sergeant, "you must be deformed!"

Father: "So you've been fighting again, have you? Then you go to bed without supper, young man."

Fred: "All right, dad. I've only got two teeth left anyhow."

Joe: "What's become of the Hickers' club?"

Jim: "Oh, it disbanded. It was getting too hard to persuade passing motorists to pick us up and give us a lift."

Uncle George: "So this is the baby, eh?" I used to look just like him at that age. What's he crying about now?"

Little Niece: "Oh, Uncle George, he heard what you said."

A lady had been looking for a friend for a long time without success. Finally, she came upon her in an unexpected way.

"Well," she exclaimed, "I've been on a perfect wild goose chase all day long, but thank goodness I've found you at last!"

Mahogany trees frequently grow 150 feet high with trunks 60 to 80 feet high and three to seven feet in diameter in their native tropical forests.

This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

A refreshingly new neckline, on a classic shirtwaister, makes Pattern 4656 first choice for Fall wear. Optional contrast for yokes and collar.

Pattern 4656 is available in women's sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50. Size 36 requires 2 1/2 yds. 36-inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

"Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

GETS HISTORIC STONE

The Cumberland Stone on which the Duke of Cumberland stood at the Battle of Culloden, which resulted in the final defeat of Prince Charles Edward in 1746, has been bought for Scotland by the British National Trust. The trust recently acquired the graves of clansmen near by.

ACQUIRED TASTE

Thorvald Crenyn, one-time managing editor of Collier's acquired a taste for newspaper work from reading the Springfield Republican to a blind man for 25 cents a week in his home town of San Diego, Cal.

No Cause To Complain

War Conditions In Australia Much Worse Than In Canada

A news dispatch revealed that the income taxes imposed on the people of Australia are higher than those upon the people of Canada. Not only are the rates higher, but they start in lower brackets of earnings.

Each country on the Allied side which was not occupied by the Germans and was able to exert its utmost effort will be able to publish reports after the war of its remarkable achievements, and in that effort Australia will rank about top in proportion to its population. Some months ago the Government was compelled to call men out of the army because the war industries and the farms were unable to cope with the demands made upon them. Food production for the American forces in the southwest Pacific has been one of the country's biggest jobs, and the people of Australia, a vast producer of foodstuffs, have gone shorter in the matter of food than in any other unoccupied land.

An American who recently visited Australia reports that the housewives are only able to concoct skimpy meals by the exercise of much ingenuity and after trudging miles from store to store in search of what they want. Eggs are even scarcer than in Britain, weeks elapsing between a single egg for breakfast. A meat ration in a hotel is no larger than a clam. Often there is no milk to put in tea or coffee. Paper is so scarce that shoppers have to bring their own wrapping-papers. It is a common sight for a tea shop to exhibit a sign saying: "No soft drinks, no milk, no smokes, no films." The butter ration is down to six ounces a week.

The automobile owner in Canada with an AA card which entitles him to 120 gallons of gasoline a year and thinks that a hardship would have to be satisfied with 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 gallons a month in Australia according to the horse-power of his car. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

The first adhesive postage stamp of Great Britain was made in 1840, and bore a portrait of Queen Victoria.

Some mud at the bottom of the ocean is transparent.

Agricultural Committee

Discuss Engineering Problems Facing The Farmer

The National Committee on Agricultural Engineering meeting recently in Ottawa at the request of the Dominion Department of Agriculture discussed during a three-day session, engineering problems facing the Canadian farmer. The Committee said that its recommendations to the National Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services included farm machinery supply and distribution, soil conservation, farm housing, and rural electrification.

A new type of ice cream scoop makes it possible to fill cones clear down to the bottom.

Flax In Britain

Big Progress Made In Production During The War Years

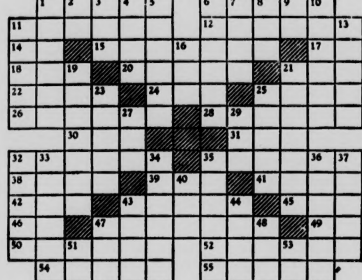
Enormous progress has been made in Britain's flax production during the war. Since 1941 production costs have been halved while output has been quadrupled. Fibre yield has risen from 3 1/2 per cent. to just under 8 per cent. Today, 17 factories are working and approximately 60,000 acres are under cultivation by nearly 6,000 farmers.

LEFT TO CHANCE

The game of Potlatch, Ore., was decided by the flip of a coin. Two nudes, Portland and Boston, the home towns of two real estate men, were considered, and Portland won.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

No. 4905



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Sedate
- 4 Ankle
- 11 Hire
- 12 Branching
- 14 Either
- 15 To gather
- 17 Printer's measure
- 18 Soft substance
- 20 To care for
- 21 Slimeless coin
- 22 To begin
- 24 Cereal grain
- 25 Part of a church
- 26 To entertain royally
- 28 Evening meal
- 29 Fruit drink
- 31 Likeword
- 32 To appoint
- 35 Pertaining to the sea
- 38 Trip
- 39 Palm leaf
- 41 Former ruler

VERTICAL

- 1 Difficult situation
- 2 Symbol for tantalum
- 3 Part of a citrine
- 4 Image
- 5 Coy
- 6 Ascende
- 7 Wan
- 8 Rice paste
- 9 Artificial language
- 10 Poisonous fly

ANSWER TO No. 4904



LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I got the idea at a puppet show."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



11-20 THE RED U.S. PAT. OFF.

REG'LAR FELLERS—A Bum Sample

BY GENE BYRNES

